

Mr. Guinn introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of a fiscal agent. Read and referred to a Select Committee.

A joint resolution in relation to two Yankee flags was read 2nd time. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to aid enrolling officers in the discharge of their official duties was read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A joint resolution requesting the detail of men for Texas Iron Works was read 2nd time. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to authorize George W. Glasscock to sue the state was discussed on its 2nd reading and made the order for next Saturday.

The Senate adjourned pending the consideration of a bill on the subject of the distillation of grain until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

Senate Chamber, Tuesday, December 8, 1863

9 o'clock A. M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

The Committee on State Affairs reported and recommended the passage of a bill to incorporate the Rusk County Iron Company.

The substitute of Finance Committee for House bill in relation to the distillation of spirits was discussed and adopted. The question on its passage to 3rd reading was then put and carried. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

The Senate refused to reconsider the vote passing the bill to regulate distilleries and to repeal the law authorizing licenses therefor.

A bill to provide for electing Senators and Representatives to the 11th Legislature in counties occupied by the public enemy was read 3rd time and passed.

The Committee on Private Land Claims recommended the passage of a bill for the relief of Samuel J. Galbraith. Read 1st time, rule suspended, read 2nd time, and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Hartley introduced a bill to remit the state and county taxes on property situated on Galveston Island and

Virginia Point. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

A joint resolution relative to Confederate currency was read 3rd time and laid on the table.

The Senate then adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Senate Chamber, Wednesday, December 9, 1863
9 o'clock A. M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

The Judiciary Committee reported and recommended the passage of a bill in relation to the heirs of W. J. Mills.

A bill to amend an act to punish sedition and to prevent the dangers which may arise from persons disaffected to the state was read 2nd time, substitute adopted, and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to relieve the heirs of Benjamin D. Nobles was read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to punish the crime of disloyalty to the State was read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to suspend the location and survey of public lands was read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

The Committee on State Affairs recommended the passage of a bill to incorporate the Gonzales Mutual Aid Association, and a bill to incorporate the Seguin Mutual Aid Association.

A bill to encourage the erection of certain machinery by donations of land and otherwise was read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Hartley, Chairman of Select Committee, reported a bill to create a Board of Public Works and Supplies, and recommended its passage.

A bill for relief of William D. Dillon was read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed. Reconsidered and referred to Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide for ascertaining conflicts in surveys,